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TAGS: CASC (HAQUE, ROBERT W.)

SUBJECT: W/W CHILD CUSTODY

REF: KARACHI 649

1. DEPT. AGREES WITH LEGAL APPRAISAL OF SITUATION CONTAINED PARA TWO REFTEL. AS CHILDREN ARE DUAL NATIONALS RESIDING WITHIN JURISDICTION OF PAKISTANI COURTS, FATHER WOULD HAVE LEGAL ADVANTAGE IN ANY ATTEMPT TO REMOVE CHILDREN FROM HIS CUSTODY. IT MOST LIKELY WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT FOR FATHER TO OBTAIN AN ORDER FROM A PAKISTANI COURT GIVING HIM SOLE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

2. SUGGEST CONOFF ATTEMPT IMPRESS MRS. HAQUE OF THIS FACT AND OF LIMITATIONS THIS PLACES UPON USG IN ASSISTING HER IN EFFORTS TO DEPART WITH CHILDREN. IT MIGHT BE POINTED OUT THAT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, FAILING RECONCILITATION, SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT, PERHAPS WORKED OUT IN PRESENCE OF, OR THRU ATTORNEYS MAY BE BEST MRS. HAQUE CAN HOPE FOR AT THIS TIME.

3. MOST RECENT CHILD CUSTODY PRECEDENT DEPT AWARE OF IN PAKISTAN WAS CASE OF MUSHTAQ AND KAREN AHMED (SEE YOUR 42 AND 241 OF 1973). WE NOTE SOLUTION OF THAT CASE WAS APPARANTLY REACHED ON BASIS CONCERN OF BOTH PARENTS FOR

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WELFARE OF CHILDREN WHICH APPARENTLY AGREED COULD BEST BE  
GUARANTEED IN U.S. IRRESPECTIVE CONTINUATION OF MARRIAGE.

4. AS CASE LIKELY ELICIT CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, APPRECIATE  
YOUR KEEPING DEPT. INFORMED BY TELEGRAM. RUSH

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